



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yoshiyuki SHITAYA

Serial Number : 09/544,202

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: METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS For

: AMONG ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CONSTRUCTION

: MACHINE USING THIS METHOD, AND

: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT OF CONSTRUCTION

: MACHINE

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed January 29, 2004. The Official action set forth a threemonth period for response, and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before June 29, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.